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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Aziz C. Awad

Docket No.

Healthtreat 4.1-1

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Invention: REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE FORMATION IN COOKED STARCHY FOODS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(b)(1)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.